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1. AHMED EFFAT TELEPHONED FROM ALEXANDRIA TODAY TO SUGGEST THAT ADVANTAGE BE TAKEN OF KAISSOUNI/HAMED EL SAYEH VISIT TO RE-STIMULATE SOME INTEREST ON PART OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN INVESTMENT IN EGYPT. NOTING GOE HAS ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE INVESTMENT CLIMATE, EFFAT SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COULD ARRANGE FOR KAISSOUNI AND/OR EL SAYEH TO MEET WITH INTERESTED AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN TO BRIEF LATTER ON CURRECT DEVELOPMENTS AND PLANS. EFFAT SAID HE TELEPHONED KAISSOUNI YESTERDAY TO SUGGEST THAT DEPUTY PRIMIN ALSO USE HIS VISIT TO US TO MEET WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS. KAISSOUNI, ACCORDING TO EFFAT, IS AGREEABLE.

2. ALTHOUGH NEITHER KAISSOUNI NOR EL SAYEH MENTIONED TO ME MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, EFFAT'S IDEA MAY BE A GOOD ONE. SUGGEST NEA/EGY CONTACT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JOHN BREWER TO ARRANGE THAT KAISSOUNI MEET WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHO MAY STILL BE INTERESTED IN EGYPT, INCLUDING US MEMBERS OF JOINT US-EGYPTIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL.
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